



Figure 88: Chart Area dialog – Transparency tab

Data range and series

The goal of making a chart is to clearly present one or more data series and Calc provides a number of ways to define and present those data. The following sections discuss topics such as defining and changing data ranges, aligning data to a secondary Y axis, and formatting the appearance of the data series.

Changing data ranges

When data ranges change in the spreadsheet, modify the chart settings to reflect those changes. Use one of the following methods.

Note

The chart automatically reflects changes in the spreadsheet data. Thus, changing a number from 5 to 50 in the data will instantly show the new number in the chart.

Replacing data by dragging

It is easy to manually replace one set of data with another set of data. Do this in the following way:

- 1) Use the mouse to select all of the new data.
- 2) Drag the data over the chart, then release the mouse. This opens the Change Source Data Range dialog shown in Figure 89.
- 3) Specify whether or not the first column or row contains labels, then click **OK**.